

REMARKS

Claim 14 has been canceled. Claims 15-21 remain pending. Claims 15-18, and 20 have been amended. Specifically, claim 18 has been rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any previously intervening claims. The remaining claims all depend from claim 18. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims in this and other related applications.

The Office Action acknowledges that claim 18 contained allowable subject matter, and “would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.” Thus, withdrawal of the objection to claim 18 is requested. In addition, each of claims 15-17, and 19-21 also depend from claim 18 and should also be allowable for at least the reasons stated in the Office Action relating to claim 18 and for the unique combination of elements recited therein. Withdrawal of all outstanding rejections is therefore requested.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants believe that the application, including claims 15-21 is in condition for immediate allowance.

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